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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SOVIET ASYLUM SEEKER

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1. CONSULAR AGENT IN CANARY ISLANDS HAS BEEN APPROACHED IN RECENT MONTHS BY THREE RUSSIAN SEAMEN INQUIRING ABOUT ASYLUM IN U.S., BUT YEGOSHIN WAS NOT ONE OF THEM. CONSULAR AGENT IS ATTEMPTING TO CONFIRM YEGOSHIN'S STATUS THROUGH SPANISH AUTHORITIES AND THROUGH RUSSIAN SPEAKING MISSIONARY WHO IN PAST HAS BEEN HELPFUL. EMBASSY WILL BE SURE TO KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF RESULTS OF THESE EFFORTS.

2. MISSION HAS BEEN FOLLOWING GUIDELINES SET OUT IN SECOND REFERENCED TELEGRAM IN DEALING WITH OTHER THREE RUSSIANS, EMPHASIZING THAT ASYLUM IS RESPONSIBILITY OF COUNTRY IN WHICH REQUEST MADE. WE UNDERSTAND TWO RUSSIANS ULTIMATELY DECIDED TO RETURN VOLUNTARILY TO USSR. THIRD SEAMAN REMAINS AT LIBERTY IN LAS PALMAS AND REPORTEDLY WILL BE GRANTED PERMISSION TO RESIDE IN SPAIN. STABLER

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